think that you should exercise your extraordinary power, we leave the entire matter to you except one thing. Under the garb of this motion for suspension of the rule, let them not cast any aspersions on anybody. Let them not pre-judge anybody in advance. Let them be fair and just. The incident which has taken place can only be described as unfortunate. But they cannot condemn anyone in advance. Sir, see the unruly manner in which they are behaving. (*Interruptions*).

MR. CHAIRMAN : I have stated very clearly that the speeches and other things cannot be there. There are two options before you. The first option is that you move it, I put it to vote and the whole thing ends. The second option is that I permit you to have a Special Mention. (*Interruptions*) You don't want a special Mention. Then you can move it. But there will be no speeches.

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Sir, please allow me.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have allowed you just to move the motion. That is all. Nothing more than that.

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA : Let me speak.

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH : We have moved a motion to keep the Question Hour suspended. We must be allowed to speak.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Here the words used are: He may move...." (*Interruptions*)

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: We have to tell 'why.'

MR. CHAIRMAN :..... that the rule be suspended." (*Interruptions*) It is the pleasure of the House that the rule be suspended ? (*Interruptions*) I think the "Noes" have it....(*Interruptions*)

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Sir' we don't allow it. (*Interruptions*)

MR. CHAIRMAN : Question No. 441...(*Interruptions*)... Question No. 441.....(*Interruptions*)..

I adjourn the House for ten minutes.....(*Interruptions*)... I adjourn the House for fifteen minutes.

The House then adjourned at twenty-one minutes past eleven of the clock.

The House reassembled at forty-four minutes past eleven of the clock. **Mr. Chairman** in the Chair.

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question No. ...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA (Andhra Pradesh) : We will not allow....(*Interruptions*) He must apologize. (*Interruptions*).

मध्य प्रदेश के जल संसाधन

*441. **श्रीमती रत्न कुमारी** : क्या **जल संसाधन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या मध्य प्रदेश की जल आवश्यकताओं को निश्चित करने और उस राज्य में जल संसाधनों का पता लगाने के लिए कोई सर्वेक्षण/अध्ययन किया गया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

जल संसाधन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती कृष्णा साही) : (क) और (ख) जल संसाधनों की उपलब्धता और जल की आवश्यकता पर राज्य सरकार द्वारा किए गए अध्ययनों से पता चलता है कि सतही और भू-जल से जल की उपलब्धता 138.7 मि० ए० फु० है, जबकि इसकी चरम आवश्यकता 128.6 मि० ए० फु० है ।

SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: (*Interruptions*)

SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI : (*Interruptions*)

SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: (*Interruptions*) There is the problem of drinking water. (*Interruptions*) I would like to know how much amount was allotted for irrigation purposes and whether there is any proposal for procuring financial assistance. (*interruptions*)

श्री मीर्जा इर्शाद बेग : माननीय सभापति महोदय, मैं आपके माध्यम से मंत्री जी से जानना चाहूंगा कि मध्य प्रदेश के लिए राजीव गांधी की सरकार ने, कांग्रेस की सरकार ने आज तक जो-जो कदम लिए हैं और उन्होंने मध्य प्रदेश की स्कीम के लिए जो सर्वे कराना चाहा है, मैं स्पेसिफिकली... (व्यवधान)... मंत्री जी से जानना चाहूंगा कि प्रधान मंत्री की अध्यक्षता में ... (व्यवधान)... मैं मंत्री जी से जानना चाहूंगा कि राजीव गांधी की सरकार के आने के पश्चात् मध्य प्रदेश की... (व्यवधान)...योजना के लिए कितनी धनराशि आवंटित की गयी है और आनेवाले दिनों में उसके लिए मंत्री महोदय क्या ...(व्यवधान)...

श्रीमती कृष्णा साही : माननीय सभापति महोदय, आजादी के बाद से जितनी प्रगति ...(व्यवधान)...(व्यवधान)...

MR. CHAIRMAN : Question No. 442. (*Interruptions*) Question No. 443. (*Interruptions*) *442 [*for answer* vide *cols* 12 and 13 infra] *443 [*For answer* vide *cols* 13 and 14 infra]

MR. CHAIRMAN : Question No. 444. Don't you want to put your questions?

SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Sir Question No. 444.

Scientists and Technically qualified people in India

*444. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of scientists and technically qualified people in the country as on the 31st March, 1988;

(b) what is India's position in comparison to other countries from this angle ;

(c) whether there has been demand from other countries for India's technology; if so, the names of such countries ; and

(d) the manner in which Government propose to train more scientists and technically qualified people in the country in future ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K R. NARAYANAN): (a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) The stock of scientific and technical personnel at the beginning of 1985 as been estimated as 3.1 million and is expected to be around 3.8 million at the beginning of 1990 as per Seventh Plan Document.

(b) No comparable data is available regarding the stock of Science and Technology personnel for various countries as there is no uniformity in the categories included by them in the stock of S&T personnel. It is therefore not possible to have a precise idea regarding India's position in the world with regard to stock of S&T person n